



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Assault Unit

Date: May 9, 2017

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 05/08/2017

Time: 6:49 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 483 S. Champion Avenue

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 170384244

Cruiser District: 122

Victim: Makayla Townes

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 17

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Lavada M McCurdy

Address: 3076 Hunington Dr.

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 25

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On May 8, 2017, at approximately 6:49 p.m., officers were dispatched to a shooting at 483 S. Champion Avenue. Upon arrival the officers located a victim, MAKAYLA R. TOWNES. Ms. Townes stated that a group of girls arrived at her residence wanting to fight her. When Ms. Townes refused to fight any of them because she had her two month old son with her, a female she knows as LAVADA M. MCCURDY opened the trunk of the vehicle she arrived in and retrieved a large handgun. While Ms. Townes was holding her child and standing by other friends, Ms. McCurdy opened fire on them, striking the vehicle they were standing by, but not them. Ms. McCurdy was soon arrested by patrol officers and transported to Columbus Police Headquarters to be interviewed. This incident is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Columbus Police Assault Unit at 645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS(8477).

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